

# The Democrat.

L. G. GOULD, Editor.

Thursday Oct. 7, 1876.

## Vote Early!

Democrats in every Township keep a sharp look out for strangers, especially negroes, they are being imported from Kentucky.

Hayes represents the bond-holders. Allen is the friend of the farmer.

A vote for Hayes is aiding the money kings to enslave honest labor.

Hayes and the Crusade, or Allen and Liberty. Take your choice.

A vote for Hayes is an endorsement of all the rascalities of the Grant Administration.

Ozias attests Turner's humiliating card, and Ozias is the identical man who got the jug of whisky.

Oldfather's case is indeed desperate when he is forced to induce a fellow man to sign and admit a libel.

A vote for Hayes is an endorsement of the salary-grab and back pay steal, for Hayes took both and kept them.

If you have plenty of money, Farmers and Mechanics, vote for Hayes. If you have not, vote for Allen.

If the whisky ring lied to have Oldfather dismissed, it is reasonable to suppose they would lie to have him elected Auditor.

If you want the Farmer, Mechanic and Laboring man represented in your County offices, vote the Independent ticket.

If the speeches of Gen. Cary are so weak, why does he make Rome howl?

WILLIAM ALLEN is the true and honest representative of the Farmer and Mechanic, R. B. Hayes is the fitting representative of the Money Power.

Two more years of Radical rule, and the Farmer and Mechanic will be ground to the earth under the iron heel of the Money Power.

The Radical party in its extremity is importing into Ohio thousands of ignorant negroes from Kentucky to kill the votes of our tax-payers. Let the labor of Ohio rise en masse to protect itself from this outrage.

The people at the coming election can deal a death blow to the monopoly of the bankers and bond-holders, should they fail to do this now it may soon hereafter be too late.

Wanted, a few more inviolable pensioners to be in training for county offices. Those now on hand will not always last if they are able to run two horse McCormick mowers by hand over broad acres of lands.

When a man admits over his own signature that he has once "falsely" made charges against a fellow man, we are inclined to the opinion that no one will be found soft enough to place any dependence on any statement he may make.

The farmer off of his farm, by hard labor from dawn to dark, receives a return of near three per cent. on his investment. The National Banker with no toil, makes near forty per cent. on his investment. Is this a fair division?

The laboring and producing class can relieve themselves now by voting for Allen. If they fail to do their duty to themselves at the ballot box this fall the responsibility must rest with them alone.

Too much money! The Third Avenue Savings Bank of New York has failed. Fifty to seventy-five cents on the dollar will probably be paid. Too much money was the cause! Of course!

Hayes would like the votes of the farmers and mechanics, but he can't eat dinner without a napkin and silver fork, and he don't hanker after bull.

The Lawyer's Convention and *sour mash* ticket remains the same as it was "patched" two weeks ago. The candidates will all very likely stick until after the election.

The Radical Ringmasters in Eaton have now more money than has ever been placed at their disposal before, and it is being used, but next Tuesday will show that the thinking, working voters of old Preble County are not yet ready to be transferred to the National Bankers, like goods and chattels.

Vote for W. D. QUINN, for his second term as Clerk. He has made an honest, faithful and efficient officer, and is therefore entitled to the position again, just the same as the second term was conceded to the Probate Judge, Auditor, Treasurer and Sheriff, and is now being given to the Prosecuting Attorney. The people are satisfied with Mr. Quinn, and will elect him.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Who is responsible for the policy which has brought the country to its present condition? Who made the legal tenders inferior to their face promise by an invidious discrimination? Who packed the Supreme Court in the interest of great corporations and monopolies to uphold this financial policy? Who created the system of extravagance, corruption and fraud by which the people have been robbed and taxed at the same time, until the last ounce broke the camel's back, and the bursted bubble scattered bankruptcy over the land?

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY! It alone is answerable for the evils. They have had complete possession of the Government since 1861 in every department. In Congress their majorities were crushing, intolerant and proscriptive. A feeble minority struggled in vain against the most shameful and selfish legislation. Every protest was denounced as disloyal, and every man who raised his voice of warning was branded as a rebel and traitor. That was the only answer when the vices, dangers and consequences of a reckless system were pointed out. Then it is the duty of every honest and independent voter, in Preble County, to go to the polls on Tuesday with a ballot that will make a change in the affairs of our Government. It can not be worse. Vote out the Salary Grabbers, Credit Mobiliers and Robbers, and you will have better times and plenty.

## The Returns!

We hope that some of our friends will bring in the vote of each township as soon as it is known. We want to issue our paper as early as possible and give the result in this county. The office of Messrs. CAMPBELL & GILMORE will be the headquarters for that night. Bring them in good or bad.

We did denounce the last Legislature for not doing better, notwithstanding it was a Democratic one, but the editor of the *Eaton Register*, has never had the moral courage or independence to write one word of censure or complaint against the infamies, corruptions and scoundrelism of Grant and his leeches, because he feeds from the table of the salary grabbing, dead-beat and National robber to the tune of \$4,000 a year. We are not muzzled, and therefore speak against a wrong, whether in or out of our party, and have done so. The Democratic Legislature did not do as well as we expected, but it saved to the tax-payers of Ohio, \$1,939,178 64, which is so far ahead of any Republican Legislature for the last twenty years, that we are still in favor of keeping a Democratic Legislature at Columbus. We have not a word to take back of what we said about it, nor of the deeper and damnable robberies and corruptions of the Grant party.

Laboring Men of Preble County, do you intend to be slaves to the Money Power? If you do not, vote against Hayes and the whole Republican Ticket!



This is the virgin heifer fed to Hayes, Zering, Hawley, Oldfather—the invalids and the Revenue Ring—at a dinner decked, silver ringed napkin table up at the "Eagle Hotel."

Col. Harris, when he went into the war did his duty and no more. Tens of thousands of private soldiers did more than he. We have nothing to say concerning his military record, but we do say that as an *invalid* pensioner he receives money, to which in all fairness and justice he is not entitled, and which he should refuse to accept, and if Col. Harris was as strong and active an opponent of the frauds and rascalities of the Grant dynasty as he is zealous in endorsing and upholding them, his head, as an *invalid* pensioner, would drop off before next pay day.

The Grant Revenue Collector Editor of *Register* does not and dares not deny that he summarily dismissed Oldfather from his position at Turner's Distillery. Now, then, if Oldfather was discharged for taking a hand in the fashionable Radical game called "showing crooked whisky," why don't he say so?

If Oldfather, while storekeeper at Turner's Distillery, smuggled corn juice by the jug, it is possible that, if elected, he will open a "jug tavern" in the back room of the Auditor's office.

There was but one township in Preble County that sent a delegation to the Bull roast on Saturday last, and that the one whose candidate was four times subbed by the Ringmasters! Somers, old Somers! of course, took the banner, but it was on condition only that it was given. It seems that even in the promise of a banner, the Ring are inclined to lie or cheat the people!

Before the war the cry was "Cotton is King." Now the struggle is to make the bond-holder King.

## GEN. HAYES.

Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes, who spoke in Eaton on Saturday last, and was introduced to his audience, by the patched Crusade candidate for Representative, as the "next Governor of Ohio," forgot to tell his audience that he recommended to the Legislature, when he was Governor, an appropriation to build a mansion for the Governor at a cost not to exceed \$300,000. He also forgot to tell his tax-ridden hearers that when he had a seat in Congress in 1866, that he took \$4,000 back pay; and that when he ran against Banning in the Second District of Hamilton County in 1872, he was defeated, although a Republican district, by upward of 1,500 majority. It was his salary-grab that defeated him. And the people—the honest and independent voters—of the State, as well as of Preble County, to put this brand upon him—a SALARY GRABBER, to the amount of \$4,000, (and back pay at that). He should be mildly requested, to cover his grab with the accrued interest, into the public treasury.

J. Minor Miliken, candidate for State Treasurer, also spoke here on Saturday. In 1842, this same Major Miliken, while concerned in the management of the Bank at Hamilton, was indicted by a Grand Jury of Butler County, for illegal acts and official irregularities! Is he a fit person to take charge of our State Treasury? A nice couple to address the honest farmers of Preble County! The one a public robber of the people's money, the other a criminal according to the records of Butler County! Choose ye, Farmers, Mechanics and Laboring men of Preble County, which will you have to govern you, the Salary-grabber and Butler County criminal, or the pure, honest and upright old farmer, BILL ALLEN, against whose public life of fifty years, the breath of suspicion has never been breathed!

The editor of the *Eaton Register* has a very fine conception of dirt, really! Because we asked why a Government officer, who is now the Ringmaster's candidate for County Auditor, was dismissed from his official position, he denominates the paragraph "dirty!" The Grant office holders have become so fed, pampered and fastened upon the people, that if a plebeian should venture to inquire into any seemingly dishonesty, they fly up in a passion and denounce it "dirty," and that is the answer to the question! And of such has become the Kingdom of Preble County. A \$4,000 salary of Grant, says it is "dirty," because we asked him why one of his underlings was peremptorily dismissed! What do you think of it, honest, tax-ridden and independent voters of Preble County? Is this the condition of things you want to perpetuate all over the broad country? It is, vote for Hayes.

The real question at issue on Tuesday next, is this: Shall the value of money be increased by the contraction of the currency, and the value of all other property be diminished for its benefit? Shall the man with money, by a cunning statute be enabled to buy twice as much from the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer and the laborer as he could otherwise buy? Is real estate, which is mortgaged by this iniquitous legislation to be forced into a sale at half its value, so that it may be purchased by some money shark who happened to possess one particular species of property, at a mere nominal value?

This is the blue Bull fed to the tax-payers and laborers in the "Court-house yard."

LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, the salary-grabber and dead-beat, wants to debate with Gov. Morton or Boutwell, as if they are compelled to notice every scallawag that may have the impudence to challenge them.—*Register*.

The gentleman who holds a \$4,000 office under the present administration, is very swift to denounce Mr. Campbell and others as salary-grabbers, but he has never had a single word of censure for his salary grabbing and dead-beat President, whose servant he is—for the salary grabbing Gov. Hayes, whom he asks the voters of Preble County to elect for a "third term." Oh, no! Any allusion to the great National robber, dead-beat and salary-grabber, or any of his lickspittles, would be considered "dirty," and "impudent." We are now living under Grant and his satraps, and the whole system of our Government has been changed. Peculation, Robbery and Incompetency in office is respectable, and to object is *dirty* and *impudent!* 'Rah for Grant!

The Money Power is at work in Preble County. Hundreds of dollars are being used in this county to control voters, furnished by the Bankers and Bondholders and Grant's Revenue Collectors. They want more power.

## A Vote.

A vote for Hayes is a vote for Grant, Salary Grabbers, Pacific Mail Subsidy, Credit Mobile and a third term for Grant.

A vote for Hayes is a vote to continue in power the most corrupt set of men that has ever ruled any country.

A vote for Hayes is a vote to revive Know-Nothingism and Crusading.

A vote for Hayes is a vote to rob yourself and family.

A vote for Hayes is a vote to make the poor poorer and the rich richer.

A vote for Hayes is a vote to establish a monied aristocracy in America.

A vote for Hayes is a vote to continue in power thieves and corruptionists.

A vote for Hayes is a vote to make slaves of the American people in paying the National debt, while the Bondholder and National Banker grows richer in having no taxes to pay.

A vote for Hayes is a vote to cripple and kill the industries of Ohio.

A vote for Hayes is a vote for less money and more misery.

A vote for Hayes is a vote to make hard times harder and impoverish the people and enrich the bonded aristocracy.

A vote for Hayes is a vote for forced resumption of specie payment, which must result in ruining and bankrupting the business of the West.

The editor of the *Register* is one of Grant's hirelings, and was forced to come to the rescue of the failing party on penalty of losing his office. He has not and he dare not say one word in condemnation of the wholesale robbery of Radical officials from his royal master down. Grant has been continuously absent from Washington since the first of June, more than four months, and as he is now off for Colorado there is no telling when he will get back, and yet for this term he has drawn from the tax-payers of the land more than thirteen thousand dollars for services he has never rendered. Between salary-grabbers like Hayes, National robbers and dead-beats like Grant and fraudulent pensioners, the labor of the land is taxed till its honest sweat has become blood. Roasted Oxen, and flags paid for with money of bond-holders, and per centage levied on the women clerks at Washington will not satisfy the demands of the laborers for economy, honesty and fair dealing at the hands of their public servants.

Will the editor of the *Eaton Democrat* please inform the people of this county what qualifications, if any, Mr. Shideler has for the office of County Auditor. If he has a single qualification for that office, let the people know what it is.—*Register*.

HONESTY, a requisite now very much below par in the office-holders under the Grant dynasty. Mr. SUMNER is an honest, unassuming farmer. He held the office of Justice of the Peace nine years in his township, which is politically against him—he served one term as State Senator for the Counties of Preble and Montgomery, with credit to himself and honor to his constituents—and will do the same if elected Auditor. Are these sufficient qualifications, Mr. Revenue Collector? Now, what did you dismiss Mr. Oldfather for, from the Distillery of Mr. Turner?

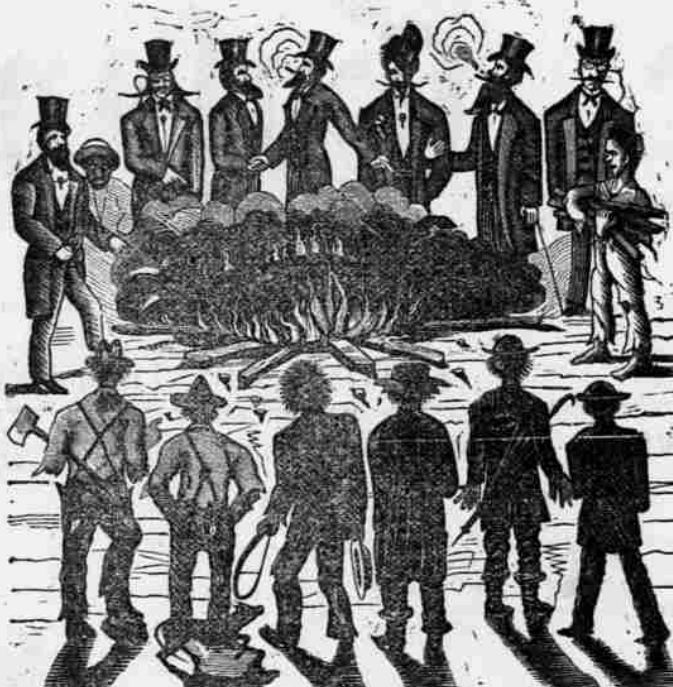
The \$4,000 salary of office holder, under Grant's thieving administration, and who is now running the *Eaton Register* in the interest of his master's third term, brands a paragraph "impudent" and "dirty," that gentlemanly asked "why a Federal office-holder was dismissed from his position?" This is the condition of things under King Grant's dynasty! Everything must be considered lovely with these pinks of honesty, or you are branded as *impudent* and *dirty!* So says the gentleman, who is sucking the public teat to the tune of \$4,000 a year! What do you think of it, tax-payers of Preble County?

The Auditor of the State reports that for the year ending November 15th, 1873, he received into the State Treasury, from all sources, the sum of \$6,814,000. But under Democratic auspices for the year ending November 15th, 1874, he received \$6,024,000 being a reduction of \$789,000! Is that no saving to the tax-payers and laboring men? For the year ending the 15th of November, 1873, under Republican rule the expenditures amounted to \$5,684,000, while for the year ending November 15th, 1874, under Governor Allen, the expenditures amounted to only \$5,214,000, saving to the tax-payer the snug sum of \$1,469,000, in one year! Which will you vote for, tax-payers of Preble County? Hayes and increased taxation, or Allen and economy, more money and better times? Choose ye between them!

Two years ago the Republican party in Ohio, in convention, resolved to repudiate every member of Congress interested in the Salary-grab, and to-day asks the people to place in power, as Governor, the man Hayes, who pocketed fifty-five hundred dollars of that steal! This is a little thin, and entirely too hazy!

## The Great Humbug!

### THE BOND HOLDERS



### THE TAX PAYERS

The above cut is from the facile pencil and graver of that great artist, J. Nasr. As the Bondholders and Bankers of the East have flooded our State with money to induce our people to rivet the chains of the money kings on their labor, by their votes, we have at great expense, secured the splendid talent of this world-renowned Artist, to embellish and preserve for the benefit of succeeding generations, some part of their proceedings. For the great feast of last Saturday the bondholders purchased a noble 8 year old Bull, constructed principally of ribs and gristle, which they intended to roast whole. As a fire in the open air could not be by any possibility have been made hot enough to permeate the hide of this bovine, a resort was had to fiery furnaces seven times heated, and as our Artist could not well transfer to the steel plate the proceedings inside the furnace, he has given it as it was to have been, had there been room enough on the Fair Ground to hold the people and the Bull at the same time. The bondholders were ably represented by our bankers, the revenue ring, the office-holders and office-seekers and their intellectual and anxious faces, as grouped around in waiting for the bull to roast, have been faithfully pictured by the Artist. The salary-grab candidate for Governor, and the Butler County Grand Jury indicted candidate for State Treasurer, could not be placed in the picture, as they kept themselves aloof from the common people, and dined in style at a first-class Hotel. The Bull is said to have been tough and somewhat rosy, but the flesh of that animal so far as toughness is concerned was not a circumstance compared with what the financial condition of the country will be, when the bondholders have locked up the people's money, and hold the labor of the land at their own disposal to be employed at their own price. Heathen Mythology records that the ground for a great city was measured by the hide of a Bull, but the farmers, mechanics and laborers of this day are not to be bought or measured by bulls, neither are their votes to be secured by appeals to their appetites.

Salary Grabbers, Bondholders, Bankers, able-bodied Pensioners, Revenue Collectors and office-seekers, to the front, and the poor tax-ridden and robbed Farmer, Laborer and Mechanic, to the rear!

### BREAD AND BUTTER.

The question most important to be decided at the October election, is not what the Catholics are going to do with the School Fund, but what are you Laboring men going to do for bread and butter for your families, the coming winter?

These Salary-grabbers and others who live off the people's treasury, tell you that "money is plenty," and that "times are good," both of which assertions you know to be lies! Then if these Republican speakers with unblushing impudence tell you lies to your faces, how can you believe anything they say? If they are "false in one thing, are not they false in all things?" If they get your votes, and themselves and families are provided comfortably for by your sweat and toil, you and your families, poor men, may go to the dogs for all they care, and their handsome daughters and finely dressed wives, would hardly deign to hand a ragged, shivering, starving child a crust of bread! Don't you vote for those fellows, poor men! Vote for your own interests. Vote against contraction and starvation! Vote for more money—more work—better times. Vote the entire Democratic ticket.

Two Republicans came in and subscribed for the *DEMOCRAT* on Saturday last, after reading the quotation from it painted on the banner at the Bull roast. They said they wanted to read a paper that had the courage and independence to speak out against evils and wrongs, even though they did exist in its own party, and they were convinced that the *DEMOCRAT* was the one. Before they left our office, we convinced them from the record, that the Democratic Legislature had saved to the tax-payers of Ohio \$1,939,178 64, which was more than any Radical one had done for twenty years; and also that Gov. Hayes was a Salary-grabber. So much for that banner—hang it out again!

During the campaign of 1868, R. B. Hayes, from a stand erected in precisely the same spot as the one from which he spoke at Eaton on Saturday last, promised the people "that if they would continue the Republican party in power for eight years he would guarantee that EVERY DOLLAR of the National debt would be paid." SEVEN of those EIGHT years have passed, during the whole of which time the Republican party has had the National legislation in their own hands, and yet we owe as a Nation a gold debt of more than TWO THOUSAND MILLIONS of dollars, which is more than it was when Hayes made this promise seven years ago! Verily, it is as easy for a Radical politician to lie, as for a duck to swim.

Will the honest and Independent voters of Preble County on Tuesday next vote an administration a "distinguished success," that its own party organ branded "CORRUPT BEYOND PRECEDENT?" Let the ballot box answer.

The wages of labor have fallen on an average of 33 1/2 per cent. in the last two years, while food and fuel are as high as ever. Thus the laborer who three years ago earned \$3 a day, on the average, now earns only \$2—if he can get work at all—while the prime necessities of life cost just as much as they did before. Where is the fault? Who is responsible for this destruction of industry, for this suffering of honest workingmen? The Republican party, says the *New York Sun*, and its system of Grantism and plunder. Let workingmen remember this, and vote accordingly.

The *Register* admits that A. L. Harris draws a pension as an *invalid*, and that is all that is necessary, for the reason that every voter in Preble County who knows that he is not in any way incapacitated by reason of wounds for the prosecution of any and all of his business, and, therefore, that he is monthly unjustly taking from a tax-ridden people their hard earnings, and yet like Oliver Twist, he wants more.

Did the cry for less currency come from the farmers, the miners and the workshops of the West, or the Bank Parlor and Brokers offices of Wall street? Do the people of the West want money made scarcer that it may be worth more, bring higher interest, ("better money" as Hayes says.) But the Republican party stands committed to the forcing of specie payments January 1, 1879.

It is a remarkable fact that the editor of the *Eaton Register*, has never yet uttered one single word of censure or complaint against the bare-faced, unblushing Salary-grab of our dead-beat President, but asks the honest and intelligent voters of Preble County to vote this blotch upon the body politic, a "distinguished success," while he prates about L. D. Campbell being a Salary-grabber.

The silly and stupid charge of the *Register* that votes are being traded for any candidate, is a lie made out whole cloth. The Independent ticket will be supported from top to bottom, and we believe endorsed by a majority of the honest and liberal voters of Preble County, and thus again rebuke the workings of the *Eaton Ringmasters*.

The motto of the Republican party in Ohio: "Long live the Salary-grabbers, hosannahs to the bond-holders." The motto of the Democracy of Ohio: "Equal taxation of the Money Kings of the East with the farmers of the West and South, a sound and sufficient currency, strict economy in all branches of the Government and the strict accountability of the office-holders to the people."

What the people want is light taxes, fair prices for labor and products, enough money to keep business active, and an honest and economical administration of public affairs. None of these things can be secured by electing the Radical ticket. The Radical leaders are pledged to high taxes, contraction, extravagance and corruption.

As it has occurred to the editor of the *Eaton Democrat* that it would be profitable to the ring to interrogate the editor of the *Register*, we are moved to inquire if the Democrat man did not say that Mr. Beatty forced himself upon the ring for Treasurer, and that he proposed to beat him for his impudence or words to that effect?—*Register*.

We answer unequivocally and emphatically, no! and the man who thinks we did is an ass, or says we did, is a fool. The editor can have his choice.

A vote for ALLEN, is a vote in the interest of economy and honesty—it is a vote against a monied monopoly which is already grinding the laboring classes to the earth—it is a vote in favor of a sound currency and the destruction of a banking system that costs the people twenty million dollars yearly to sustain.

Why didn't the Cincinnati *Commercial*, for the consolation of the laboring classes, keep the value of the Bond holder's dollar standing at the head of its column? It would have been cheering to those who do not belong to the untaxed aristocracy spawned by modern legislation.

The Bond-holders are represented by the Republican party, the laboring classes can only find protection at the hands of the Democracy.

The Banks have plenty of money at one and a half per cent. per month.

A man worth in real estate three times the amount he wants to borrow, and can furnish two securities as good as himself, can procure money at eighteen per cent. a year. Can the farmer pay this?

The editor of the *Eaton Register*, in his last issue, considerably overstepped the bounds of a gentleman, in reaching so far back to meddle with other people's difficulties.

The People's Independent County Ticket is a Liberal one. The Ringmaster's patched Ticket is Crusade all over. That is partially the reason why Saylor, Craig and Edison refused to "stick."

LEWISBURG O Oct 4th 75  
Ed Democrat Eaton O.—It seems that the reason of Sam Oldfather (Candidate for Auditor) being dismissed from Perry Turner & Co's distillery is not fully understood. I will just say that it was through a false representation of me to the Revenue collector that caused him to be dismissed.

Yours very truly  
Wm M Turner  
J W Ozias  
Attest

We give the above exactly as it came to us. As we are aware of the fact that Mr. Turner can both read and write, and as this card is signed with a mark, we are not sure of its genuineness. We trust it is a forgery, for if Mr. Turner did write it, it places him in the humiliating position of having, over his own signature, publicly admitted himself to be a liar. We don't believe this card. We have nothing to do with Mr. Turner, but Oldfather was dismissed from the distillery, and it is from the Revenue Collector, Williams, that we ask the reason of the dismissal. He has refused to give the reason, and we set this last *marked* card down as a last desperate resort of the whisky ring to make a false deal.

At the request of Col. Harris, I make the following statement. I was for some years the examining Surgeon of the Department for this county, and during that time I examined him at each biennial period, and reported the degree of his disability to the Pension Agent at Cincinnati. His disability was caused by a gun shot, the ball passing through the right arm, a little below the elbow joint, disabling him, in my opinion, to the extent of at least one-half of total disability.

A. H. STRICKLAND, M. D.

Eaton, Oct. 4, 1875.

As Dr. Stephens has not been examining Surgeon for several years, (as he informs us) he knows nothing about the present physical ability of Mr. Harris, and consequently the above card amounts to nothing. Every man, woman and child in Eaton, that knows Col. Harris, know that he is no *invalid*, and in no way incapacitated by any wound received in the war, from pursuing his business, and we charge now, as we have before, that he is not now, and for years has not been, in any way justly entitled to draw this pension.

Farmers and Laboring men, a vote for William Allen on Tuesday next, is a vote to shake off the paralysis that now fetters the industries of the Nation. Give it, for your own sakes, and if you do not, in the day of your extremity which will surely come, you can reflect on no one save yourselves.

We would like to know of the editor of the *Register*, why Mr. Oldfather was not reinstated as storekeeper, at Turner's Distillery, if there was nothing wrong in his dismissal? We know that petition after petition went up in his behalf, but he was never put back! Why was it thusly?

We say to every Democrat, Independent and Liberal voter in Preble County, MAKE NO TRADE of votes with any one, but vote the STRAIGHT TICKET from top to bottom.

If you want the Crusade next summer in full blast, vote for Hayes and the Ringmaster's ticket, and you will have it. Mark that.

Gen. Hayes didn't say anything about the \$500 he subscribed for the benefit of the Crusade, in his speech on Saturday last. Why?

If it was not too "impudent" and "dirty," we would like to ask why Mr. Oldfather was dismissed as Storekeeper from the Distillery of Perry Turner? But alas! for Grant rule!

The Radical Ring in Preble County is indeed hard up, when they have to rely upon robbers of the National Treasury as political orators.

Somers township secured the banner at the Ox roast, because there was no other township sent a delegation.

## NOTICE.

Mary McDivitt, vs. Preble Common Pleas. Petition Edward McDivitt, for Divorce. EDWARD McDIVITT, whose residence is unknown, is notified that Mary McDivitt died, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1875, file her petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Preble and State of Ohio, charging the said Edward McDivitt with wilful absence and gross neglect of duty for three years last past, and asking that she may be divorced from the said Edward McDivitt, which petition will be for hearing at the next term of the Court.

CAMPBELL & GILMORE, Att'ys for Pet. pr 435

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## Ditch Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Landholders of Dixon township, Preble county, Ohio, of the proposed location of a Ditch by the County Commissioners. Beginning at the northeast corner of Section number one and the north-west corner of Section 21, in Dixon township; running thence south on the line between sections 20 and 21 to the south line of said section to the Fournelle and State line fence, and there to terminate. The lands of Simon Parks, Samuel Eastman, G. M. & M. Shack, John Gordon and Jacob Niccum will be benefited by said Ditch, and will also be assessed for its construction. Objections, if any, to the location will be considered by the Board of Commissioners on Saturday, Oct. 23d, 1875. W. J. BARNHUISER, Aud. Sept. 30, 1875-w4